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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my pre-ease this 2d day of March, 1896. (Seal.) Italy has a new cabinet. Its next pressing need is a new army

Police reform has made another step forward. Peter Schwenk is now confirmed clerk of the police court,

If the Spanish students would do would pass their examinations at the end of the year much easier and much better.

With a Manderson club in Thurston county and a McKinley club in Omaha declaring for Manderson, Nebraska has grounds for a claim to first place as the home of political antitheses.

Still the clamor for a complete adjustment of the controversy over terminal charges at South Omaha goes on. It will not cease until all the roads centering there shall follow the example of the Missouri Pacific and Rock Island.

It was not so much that the Spanish minister spoke, but what he spoke. If he had only said something real flattering to the United States senate his remarks might have been quoted with approval or at the least been passed by unnoticed.

Dr. Jameson, who made that unsuccessful Transvaal expedition, must stand trial for violating the foreign the wide chasm that separates success from failure.

There is really no great hurry for fill-Ing the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman Lemly. Seventeen vestigated the Nicaragua canal project is no good reason why the city should by keeping one chair vacant in the coun-great deal more than the estimates of cil chamber the city will save \$800 a

Congress threatens to reduce the price of gas in the District of Columbia. The rest of the country has long been amazed how the Washington gas companies managed to keep the price of gas up in spite of the competition of a congressional session lasting the greater part of the year.

The steady growth of the South Omaha horse market is unexpected as it is gratifying. The popular belief obbered and that the demand for horses will never be active, but experience in able returns to investors. this market shows that good horses are in active demand and bring good

Chicago is trembling with a paroxysm of fear over the information that in case of war with Great Britain the enemy session of the World's Fair city. In tion away from it.

Certainly it is. But in making the comparison don't forget that nearly half of the World-Herald's want columns are filled with free gift ads and People who have to give away their wares generally have the correct idea | of their value.

beginning to dawn that fast congress mail trains the special benefit of Chicago newspapers are an ice. The fast mail service is a special it should pay the extra expense inwho desires to insure immediate destamp upon each envelope.

of the state. He may be relied upon cited as indicating what the Nicaragua Hascall and Wheeler declared this to to take an active interest in the exposi- canal would do, but Mr. Nimmo thinks be a misdemeanor in office. But when

THE OHIO REPUBLICANS.

reedings of the Ohio republican conven- ated. the Buckeye state.

or not there can be no doubt they were mitted its report and estimate. approved by him before being submitted to the convention, and in any event they are intended to express his views. It will be noted that the declaration regarding the tariff, while denouncing the present law, does not promise a birthday of Lincoln, Major McKinley

said: "It may be asked what the next republican tariff law will provide. I the rates will be, but they will measure the difference between American and European conditions and will be fully invasion of our markets to the injury of American labor, and will in no case be too low to protect and exalt American labor and promote and increase American production." Those who assert that McKinley, if elected president, would demand the re-enactment of the more studying and less rioting they law which bears his name will find no warrant for that opinion in the tariff plank of the Ohlo republican platform. The financial plank of the platform

may not be as explicit as some would wish. There is a demand for an unequivocal declaration by the republican party against the free and unlimited coluage of silver at 16 to 1 and the duty of doing this will be urged upon the national convention. But the Ohio republicans adhere to the national platform of 1892, the currency declaration of which was satisfactory to the party then and is doubtless still favorably regarded by a majority of republicans. 'We contend for honest money," plainly declare the Ohio republicans, and, while favoring the use of both gold and silver, clearly imply that the coinage of the latter shall be subject to such restrictions as are necessary to maintain the parity of the two metals. We venture to think that honest money republicans generally will assent to this.

The declaration of the Ohio republicans on these commanding and vital questions places the country in posses enlistment act. This is doubtless to sion of accurate knowledge regarding afford him the opportunity to realize the position of Major McKinley and hence has at this time uncommon in terest and importance.

COSTLY, IF NOT IMPRACTICABLE, The board of engineers which inlid not conclude that it is impracticity just as efficiently as eighteen and cable, but found that it would cost a the canal company. The provisional estimate made by the board is a little over \$133,000,000, which is \$64,000,000 in excess of the amount which the company estimated the canal would cost. There is no doubt that the figures presented by the board of engineers are more trustworthy than those of the company, because the former had no motive to make other than a fair estimate, while there are obvious business reasons for an underestimate by the projectors of the canal. They would be more likely to obtain capital upon an estimate of cost of \$66,000,000 tains that the day of the horse is num- than upon one of \$133,000,000, and they could make a better showing as to prob-

But while the engineers did not pronounce the project impracticable, there are some whose opinion is worthy of high consideration who believe it to be. Prominent among these is Mr. Joseph Nimmo, formerly chief of the bureau of statistics of the Treasury department, would have no difficulty in taking pos- who has given very thorough study to the Nicaragua canal enterprise. Mr. fact, Chicago does not know how near Nimmo does not say that the canal can-Great Britain came to sending out a not be constructed, because that is a fleet and taking the Columbian exposi- question about which he could not speak with any authority, but he asserts that if constructed the canal could not While you are comparing papers look at the possibly pay, because there is very litwant columns of The Bee and World-Herald. the commercial need for any means of Comparison is disadvantageous to the "long transit across the isthmus. He says wide columns" sure enough.-World-Herald. that the tonnage of the canal would be less than 1,000,000 tons annually instead of the 8,000,000 assumed by its advocates, that it would cost a great deal more than the highest estimate, and a good part of the remainder represents that for military purposes the country swaps payable in grindstones and junk. that was compelled to defend and keep it open would have an elephant on its hands.

Estimates of the tonnage likely to use an isthmian canal are, in Mr. Nimmo's opinion, absurdly exaggerated by the advocates both of the Panama and Nicaragua canals. A computation made by him in 1880 on the basis of official expensive appendage to the postal serv- reports of actual trade movements put the tonnage then likely to use a canal delivery and the people who profit by at 1,625,000 tons. Since 1880 such changes have taken place in the convolved. That would be no more unfair ditions of governing commerce on land than making the merchant or banker and sea that at present 500,000 tons, in Mr. Nimmo's opinion, is a large estilivery of his letters to put an extra mate of the tonnage likely to use any canal across the isthmus. On the cost of the Nicaragua route estimated by The appointment by Governor Hol the board of engineers interest at comb of Judge Neville as the vice presi- per cent would be \$5,320,000. In order dent for Nebraska of the Transmissis- to provide for the interest alone there suppl exposition will be generally ap- would have to be a tonnage charge the district court by Hascall and proved. He is a representative man, which it is believed would be prohib-Judge Neville, now of North Platte, was ltory. In addition to this would be for many years a resident of Omaha the cost for supervision, maintenance pointing a city electrician who had been and once represented Douglas county in and operation, estimated at \$1,500,000. the legislature. For more than a it is plain that these charges could not charter is silent as regards the right of decade he has been prominently identi- be provided for from any probable ton- the mayor to repeat a nomination once fied with western Nebraska and is one mage that would use the canal. The made and not confirmed, and, although of the leading citizens in that section success of the Suez canal is commonly precedent was on the side of the mayor,

There is general interest in the pro- the latter, which is so differently situ- linates men who are disqualified from

tion just held for two reasons. In the The facts and arguments presented Wheeler record their votes for confirmafirst place it has demonstrated that all by Mr. Nimmo, who is a most Intelli- tion. Three years ugo Hascall was the factional and personal differences will gent and painstaking statistician, are chief engineer of the garbage contract be sacrificed to state pride and that the exceedingly plausible, and while of in the council and Wheeler was chief delegation representing the republicans course the projectors and advocates of fugleman. They cannot plead ignorance of Ohlo at St. Louis will give its un- the canal take issue with them they now as to the relation of the new pounddivided support to the favorite son of cannot be dismissed as of no value. It master to the city. Who is impeachis hardly probable that anything will able now? In the second place, the platform ut be done at the present session of conterances of the Ohio republicans have gress in regard to the Nicaragua canal, unusual significance as reflecting the though it is believed there is a mapositior of the candidate of that state jority in both houses favorable to givfor the presidency and as indicating the ing the enterprise the financial assistcharacter of the platform as to national ance of the government to the extent issues he would desire in the event of of guaranteeing the interest on \$100,his nomination at St. Louis. It is 000,000 of bonds. There is reason to stated that the planks relating to the think, however, that the supporters of tariff and to finance were written by this proposition are not so numerous McKinley, but whether such is the fact as before the board of engineers sub-

GOING BACK ON RETRENCHMENT.

employes in the various departments of no official oaths? the city government. For that reason the salary reduction ordinance was so cannot tell you. I cannot tell you what framed as not to go into effect until the county central committee a suggestion beginning of the present year. If this construction of the law still holds good adequate to protect ourselves from the the mayor's secretary and those of the deputy treasurer and clerks in the treasoverride the charter. The same clause which prevented the reduction of those salaries for the year 1895 prohibits also declare his conversion to the republican the increase of those salaries during employment of each of these incumbents went into effect and is presumed to continue during the two years for which the mayor and treasurer were elected, get. In accepting their places each man knew what his salary was to be and the conditions of his employment. If he is now dissatisfied he has the privilege of

If the council once undertakes to together. There is no complaint that the men are overworked. There is no danger that they will vacate their places if the salaries remain as at present, and if there were, there are ten competent and worthy men ready to take these places at present salaries the moment the opportunity is offered. The raising of salaries once begun will not stop with the mayor's secretary or with the treasurer's clerks. It is sure to extend into the comptroller's office and the city clerk's office and every other office in the city hall.

Quite apart from the charter prohibition of salary raising it must be borne is evident that he would stop at noth- basis he figured the proceeds as follows: in mind that there is still a big hole in the treasury from the Bolln defalcation. The ability of the taxpayers to bear the burdens of local government has not been perceptibly improved. No other corporation or employer in Omaha is raising salaries just now and there increase its salary list in the face of the conditions with which it is confronted.

A UNITED ADMINISTRATION.

The note recently given to the press by Mr. Cleveland, in which he discredited the report relative to the attitude the administration on the Cuban question, naturally created the impression that the president and secretary of state were not of one mind respecting the question of according belligerent rights. It also suggested that Mr. Cleveland, dignant at the report sent out by Mr. Olney, had taken the unusual means attempts in the same direction failed beof rebuking somebody by sending to the press of the country the note disclaiming all responsibility for the statement of the administration's position. It appears, however, that these surmises as to a difference of opinion between the president and secretary of state were groundless. According to the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, who is presumed to have first rate opportunities for obtaining correct information, Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney agree perfectly on the Cuban question and the correspondent quotes a member of the cabinet as saying that there has never been the slightest ground for the reports of dissensions in the cabinet. Still it is hard to give up the belief that the president and his advisers have not always been in harmony and there is good reason to think that Mr. Cleveland has found it frequently necessary during the present administration to insist upon his views against the vigorous opposition of some members of his cabinet. The fact is the president does not brook much opposition and when he has made up his mind to have anything go a certain way the members of the cabinet readily fall in with him. He probably made more concessions to the late Secretary Gresham than to any other member of the administration.

If Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney are of one mind on the Cuban question there is very little chance that the insurgents will be accorded belligerent rights, for it is well known that the secretary of state does not believe that the conditions are such at present as to justify the government in giving such recognition. It is not to be doubted that the statement of the administration's position which Mr. Cleveland objected to was correct.

One of the counts in the articles of impeachment formulated and filed in Wheeler against Mayor Bemis was the charge that he had persisted in reap rejected by the council. While the it impossible to infer from the traffic the present mayor, in violation of the

of the former anything favorable to specific provisions of the charter, nom holding the positions Hascall and

Is there any part of the charter which is binding on the mayor and council? If so we would like to have the city law department point it out. The charter prescribes the qualifications of the city boiler inspector, but that did not prevent the appointment and confirmation of a man who was debarred by the charter from holding the position. The charter prohibits any agent, employe or officer of the city from being directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the city. Yet the mayor appointed the garbage contractor to the When the proposition to reduce position of city poundmaster and this salaries of clerks and employes was be- illegal appointment has been confirmed fore the council last year City Attorney by the council. 'When the chief execurestoration of the preceding tariff act. Connell held that no reduction could be tive and the legislative branch of the It insists upon protection, but it does made because the charter provision municipal government deliberately nulnot propose to attain that condition by that prohibits the reduction of the lify the law that they have sworn readopting the tariff legislation of six salary of any city officer or agent dur- to obey and without which they would years ago. In his address at the ban- ing the term for which he is elected or have no official existence, what are we quet in Chicago, commemorative of the appointed also applies to all clerks and to expect of citizens who are bound by

At the meeting of the republican was made that provision for receiving democrats into the republican ranks the proposition to increase the salary of was in order. This was voted down. A member said it would be time to receive repentant democrats after they urer's office is clearly an attempt to had voted with the republicans at the next election. This was a blunder. When a democrat is willing to publicly faith he should be received with open the year 1896. The terms of office or arms and permitted to participate in primaries and conventions if he has began since the retrenchment ordinance friends enough to send him to the delegate bodies of the party. The republican party wants all the recruits it can

The senate subcommittee to which was referred the bill for the admission of New Mexico to statehood has decided to make a report favorable to its enactment to the senate. There is no may as well let the bars down aldent in time to entitle New Mexico to representation in the electoral college this year, but the report will be sufficient basis for New Mexico to claim a few additional votes in the party nominating conventions.

And now the postal authorities have been persuaded to proceed against Mayor Sutro for violating the postal laws in his campaign against the Huntscheme. If Huntington only thought a few arrests, would pull his bill

ing to gain his point. Last Laugh the Best. Secretary Morton is having his laugh last. He is coolly turning down congressional aplications for places in his seed room, where there have been some good jobs in the way putting up the congressional perquisites,

id announces

more economical.

The Secretive C. P.

he will be

C. P. Huntington proved to be an interestng witness before the senate investigating committee, but Senator Morgan's best efforts ailed to get any material testimony out of Mr. Huntington has made a thirty year study of how to hold on to things, and he is not likely to give up anything at this

They Will Not Mix,

Once again is it proposed that the demo-erats of Nebraska shall decide by a primary lection whether a gold or silver delegation cause of the refusal of gold democrats to agree to abide by the decision. Oil and water will not mix. Gold men and silver nen have no place in the same party.

Increasing the Circulation.

Buffalo Express.

National bank circulation has increased ever \$5,000,000 since the new bond issue and s still growing rapidly. The profit of issuing national bank notes under the present laws is so slight that they are rarely out except when there is a demand money. This rapid increase in circulation does not bear out the opinion of some financiers that the currency needs further con-

A Monstrous Assumption. Detroit Free Pres The monetrous assertion is made by Berlin paper that a European power has right to employ any means it sees fit in crushing out a rebellion in one of its colonies. This simply means that a large part of the human family, even though it be fighting against the most oppressive tyranny, is not entitled to such rights as the rules of c. ilized warfare are meant to bestow.

America can never subscribe to so barbarous Japan's Naval Plans.

Japan's modest plan for the next nine years includes the construction and equipment of a navy which shall equal in fighting capacity the combined fleets of England, France, Russia, Germany and the United States on the Pacific. The displacement tonnage of these fleets at the present time is 188,000 tons and Japan's will be 200,000 tons when finished. She is establishing smelting works and a foundry in order to utilize her own fron ore. Within the same period she expects to double her army, mak ing a total of 500,000 men. And then-look

> Buncombe Resolutions. Springfield (Mass.) Re

Even congreasmen are beginning to see that all the fuss the two houses have made over Cuba amounts to nothing. Whether the senate does or does not pass the house resolutions, the relations of this country to the insurrection cannot be changed until the executive acts. executive acts and this is coming to be acknowledged even in Washington. It is be-lieved that a good deal of this enthusiasm

THE PRESIDENTIAL PIELD.

Chicago Times-Herald (rep.): Mr. Platt's effort to hatch Morton delegates in Indiana by the political incubation process will be sure to attract national attention.

Globe-Democrat (rep.): By April 1 thirsen republican state conventions for the lection of delegates to the national co vention will have been held, and eight more have been called for April, so that by May 1 probably a definite estimate can be made to the relative strength of the several

New York Mail and Express (rep.): There are surface indications that a presidential boom for John Griffin Carlisle is being quietly and the general understanding that the Kentucky Barkis is willin', all support the pression that the secretary's friends in New York are stealthily scheming to make him the leader of the melancholy democratic prothe sacrificial altar next fall. Minneapolis Tribune (rep.):

Hanna of Cleveland is not only Major Mc-Kinley's shrawd manager, but he is also at the head of the consolidated railroad interest of the Forest City, and finds time to combine business with politics sufficiently to offer less than a 5-cent car fare, universal transfers, a percentage of his gross receipts and all necessary paving and other street repairs to the city of Cleveland in return for a fifty-year exclusive franchise. It looks as though it would be a good year for Cleveland to do business with Hanna. Philadelphia Times (dem): The only que tion for the democrats to consider at Chican be selected to fight the battle of 1896. However unpromising the outcome may be, the duty of the party to offer to the nation its best man and its best platform is paramount, and whether the democrats shall be victors or vanquished in the coming contest, they could have no cleaner, better car didate than Robert E. Pattison. He is for honest money, honest government, honest politics and honest administration. The party that falls with such a candidate and

the future. New York Sun (dem.): These are great days and crowded for the Hon. Marcus Antonius Hanna, the original and only genuine copyrighted McKinley boomer. He works all day counting up delegates. The map of the United States is before him. Into every Wurzburg. county but forty-one he has stuck plus to indicate McKinley districts. He has taken New England away from Reed by the expenditure of a small paper of pins. New York has been snatched from Governor Morton in the same easy way, and Pennsylvania from the man of Beaver. Every state is solid; only a few more counties remain to be conquered. Hot-house grapes grow and fer-ment into wine in the warmth of Mr. Hanna's smile as he looks at the map, and the map has to be replaced by a globe. The sunlight failing on his long, wide forehead, which thought and effort have long since robbed of any disguise of hair, floods the state and strikes against Major McKinley's house in Canton with a force that makes immediate prospect of its passage by he insurance policy. The Hon. Marco Antonio raise salaries for particular favorites it both houses and approval by the presithere are not more countries in the United

A CONVENIENT MEMORY.

Mr. Huntington's Mind Alert or Dul as Occasion Requires. Chicago Chronicle

Mr. C. P. Huntington favored the senate cmmittee on Pacific railroads with a statement of the amounts realized by the Central Pacific on various securities, all of which, and the proceeds of land sales besides, he claims was applied to the construction of ington Pacific 'railroad debt funding the road. He declared in substance that the different classes of bonds were sold at par in greenbacks, which were worth only 60 cents on the dollar in gold. The stock, he through congress he might consent to said, brought only 10 cents in greenbacks pass a few nights in jail himself. It or 6 cents in gold on the dollar. On this

Par value. Sold for. Sovernment bonds...... \$28,000,000 \$16,800,000 

Totals ..... .....\$126,300,000 \$43,440,000 He further stated that the government to about 7,000,000 acres, but most of it was in western Utah and Nevada, and was of but little value. The company had realized his seeds in original packages as being much less than \$8,000,000 on the land grant and this, he said, as well as the proceeds of the securities, was used in building the road. "The building of the Central Pacific railroad," he added in explanation, "was the dearest piece of railroad work ever done An impression has long pre in America." vailed that both the Central and the Union Pacific were pretty dear pieces of railroad work and that they cost a great deal more than like work of that period which was ne without government ald. Perhaps no one is authorized to express a

oubt as to the correctness of Mr. Hunting-

ton's statement in regard to the proceeds of

curities. But one cannot help suspecting that the bonds brought more on the average than 60 cents on the dollar in gold. Gold was quoted in those days in the neighborhood of 130, which would make greenbacks worth about 77 cents on the dollar. The bonds alone sold at par for greenbacks may have produced over \$51,000,000. And Mr. Huntington taxes credulity somewhat when he asks us to believe that the stock brought only the equivalent of \$5 per share in gold. It will remembered that Mr. Huntingto told the committee some time ago that the records of a certain construction compan-which, as he admitted, handled all the proceads of securities had been destroyed. ompany had accomplished its mission and Mr. Huntington could see no reason why its records should be preserved. Besides, the room they occupied was wanted for some other purpose. Perhaps if those records had been preserved Mr. Huntington might have refreshed his memory regarding the price realized for bonds and stocks. He migh have been better able to account for the wealth of some people connected with the construction company.

In view, however, of a recent decision of the supreme court curlosity regarding the secrets of that company may not be legiti-mate. It is presumable that Mr. Huntington has felt much more comfortable since that decision was handed down. Perhaps he is entitled to sympathy when he grieves because government has destroyed the earning power of the Central line by aiding lines and because "nearly thirty years after the work has been completed the representatives of this great nation of some 70, 000,000 should be asking the builders of these roads to answer the charges made by probably as worthless a set of men as ever un-dertook to block the wheels of commerce or dog the heels of an army of war or a great industrial army like that which works within the ranks of the Central Pacific Railroad company." This "does seem hard," or, rather, it would seem hard if the repre-sentatives of the people were in fact dog-ging the heels of an industrial army or doing anything in this connection except trying to find out why a road which has enriched a considerable number of people is unable to pay what it owes the government some time before the middle of the twentieth century. This would seem a legitimate subject of congressional inquiry

A Commendable Change.

There is every reason to approve the action of congress in substituting salaries for fees in the case of United States marfor Cuba in congress has been expressed in full knowledge of this fact, and that a great many votes were given for the resolutions in house and senate which would not have been given had they not been pure buncombs.

The latter system permits of gross abuses in some parts of the country. It is charged that in Oklahoma the marshals have been in the habit of paying outlaws for being chased, piling up expenses and fees that made the office a mint.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report



PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

There is hope for the country. Mucisipal reform has aroused public interest in St Jue. Mo. Had Mr. Cleveland a Crookes tobe attached

to his cablact the mystery of official leaks of mportant news would render a public denial Congress everlooked a tempting opportunity

n failing to congratulate King Mensick. seems competent to establish ell gereat rights of his own, One of the ndvantages which the Naw

York Sun sees in the corognition of the Cuban insurgents as islligerents is that it will enable them to sell bonds and obtain organized in this city. The gentleman's pres-ence here, the big dinners preparing for him of war. The Field Columbian museum managers

are not disposed to patronize dustries. They have sent abroad for speci aldermanic animals holding up street cars

Prof. Roentgen is the here of the hour in Gormany. Honors are showering upon him in his Wurrizburg home, and the university students organized a grand torchlight procession through the town to his house gratulate the professor on his wonderful discovery.

The eminent Dick Croker is willing sacrifice his peace and comfort on the altar true. There was prompt response to of Tammany if the new leader falls to main ain an outward show of harmony. patrictic devotion to the tiger would be regarded as landable if the job did not pay better than horse racing.

It is proposed to build an iron cage over and around the monument of Daniel Beens and his wife, near Carrollton, Ky., in order to preserve what is left of the monumen from the ravages of the relic hunters. The from the ravages of the relic hunters. The fices of the president in dealing with legislature is to be asked to appropriate \$200 in behalf of Cuban independence. to build the iron cage.

Wisconsin circles of cult are sadly n variance on the question of the proper ralment for statuary and living pictures. They objected to flowing Mother Hubbards on the former, yet a fews days ago escurted a student around Pon du Lac on a plank dressed only in his night shirt. such a platform can fight hopeful battles in

William Konrad Roentgen, whose name connection with the discovery of the X rays, is still a young man. He was born in 1845, and was graduated from the university of Zurich in 1869. In 1879 he was made assistant to Prof. Kundt, at the university of Wurzburg. Since 1888 he has been full professor at this institution. professor at this instituation.

Eastern papers report numerous instances of wrecks of plows and locomotives while bucking the huge snow drifts in the Atlanth states. The accounts will start a flood of recollections among old railroaders in the The accounts will start a flood of west. The old times, the cold times, when drifts of the beautiful softened their fall, and proved mighty handy as a water tank But that was long ago. The shifted. Ditto the blizzard belt. The scene has

Mr. Sexton is one of the most interesting figures in the English House of Commons He is a powerful debater and is possessed of remarkable resources in the line of eloquence He is a brilliant mathematician, and his ability to use statistics in a telling me of his most valuable qualities. In private convergation he is even more sparkling than n debate. He is witty, epigrammatic and sympathetic. He is a great Shakespearean

IOWA PRESS COMMENT.

Cedar Rapids Republican: So far, this ession of the Iowa legislature has been de void of sensationalism or grand stand play-The resubmission ques ing, so to speak. tion, which it was thought would raise paricular Cain, was put away as silently as the traditional Arab is said to steal away. Good work has been done in the committee rooms and from this on much business will be disposed of daily in open session.

Burlington Hawkeye: The following is the list of delegates-at-large from Iowa to the list of delegates-at-large from Iowa to the

republican national convention the last twenty years: 1876—James F. Wilson, Hiram Price, George D. Perkins, John Y. Stone; 1880-J. S. Clarkson, Sam M. Clark, George Perkins, D. B. Henderson; 1884-J. S Clarkson, W. G. Donnan, N. M. Hubbard,
John Y. Stone; 1888—D. B. Henderson, J. S.
Clarkson, George D. Perkins, J. P. Dolliver;
1892—John H. Gear, J. S. Clarkson, E. E.
She chewed her apron string,
And, blushing, said, "Come rous Clarkson, W. G. Donnan, N. M. Hubbard

Mack, D. C. Chase.

Davenpor Democrat: Iowa's census will cost her about \$150,000, and now it appears that the showing that will be made by its that the showing that will be made by its feures will not be nearly as satisfactory fleures will not be nearly as satisfactory.

And yet I learned the sweetest tune That Cupid ever wrote. that the showing that will be made by its figures will not be nearly as satisfactory as this state would like to be able to offer pleteness of the returns made to the com The conditions for a good showing pliers. exist in this state, but they have properly worked up. A little of the keen ness of the average newspaper man in get ting at the bottom of the facts in the case would have helped.

Dubuque Telegraph: An extra session to onsider and act upon the proposed new codwould be unpopular because of the heavy expense it would entail upon the taxpayers of the state. It would injure the republican organization, which has a majority in the general assembly and is responsible for legislation, and therefore the party managers will not permit it. Nor is an extra session necessary, for so much of the code as can-not be disposed of at the present session may be referred to the next legislature. Adlournment without completion of the cod work will impeach the republican majority of incompetency, but it is safer for the party to be accused of incompetency than of THE DANCING DONS.

Philadelphia Times: Spain admits discovering us four centuries ago, but 't's only now that she's actually finding us out. Buffalo Express: The irritating course which the United States congress is pursuing loward Spain is likely to cause outrages upon Americans within the Spanish dominions which will be more serious than the stoning of the consulate at Barcelona. Then congress doubtless will feel that the United States has a cause for war. But will it not have provoked the situation itself?

Cleveland Plain Dealer: There is one chance for a collision in case the executive should choose to adopt the house resolutions as a rule of action. The last of the resolu-tions suggests that "the government of the States should be prepared to protect the legitimate interests of our people, by intervention if necessary." General Weyler, ommenting on the action of congress, formal recognition of belligerency lieve the Spanish government and himself from responsibility for the extensive American interests in Cuba. If he should act on this idea and leave those interests unprotocted intervention by the United States gov-ernment would not be unlikely. That would probably result in collisions and eventually

Detroit Free Press: The charge that there has been hasty action in this matter is not for months the Cuban question has been under consideration in this country and congress withstood the pressure of public sentiment until General Weyler openly pro-claimed that he would set up his shambles for the slaughter of these seeking freedom Even now we have pledged ourselves to a strict neutrality and tendered the good ofanything more aggressive be done is de-pendent entirely upon Spanish policy in Cuba. The administration will not precipitate war if there be a possibility of honorably averting it.

BRIGHT AND BREEZY.

Chicago Tribune: His Wife-Your late bours and your drinking habits are enough to try the patience of the angel Gabriel! Mr. Jagway-Gabriel wouldn't mind it at all. He's something of a tooter himself.

Detroit Free Press: "What a fine, strapping fellow young Middleton is!"
"Yes, Great credit is due his father."
"For his bringing up?"
"No. For the strapping."

Somerville Journal: Wiggles-Is that a good business college where your son is being educated? ing educated?
Waggles-I guess so. They're very prompt
about sending in their bills.

Philadelphia Record: He—So they were married at home, eh? What did you think of the service? She—Not much; it was marked "sterling," but I'm sure it was plate. Indianapolis Journal: The aeronaut looked

down on the fleecy clouds, "Somehow I don't feel right today," he sollioquized. "If I were anywhere else than here I would have the idea that I was under the weather."

Chicago Record: "There's a letter in my anything."
"You don't mean to say that some other woman is writing to you?"
"Oh, no; it's just one of her letters which I've been forgetting to post!"

Detroit Tribune: "Twins, your majesty," announced the nurse, "and both girls." The king started violently. "Well, that beats me," ne exclaimed with

Cincinnati Enquirer: "And to think," said the police magistrate, "that this is little Willie Jones, who came to this city an in-

RECIPROCITY. As she went singing down the lane
I whistled back the tune;
She tossed a smile from lips as sweet

I'll teach you how to sing."

RIDE A WEE AND DINNA FRET.

Harrisburg Telegram.
Is the road very dreary,
Patience yet
Rest will be sweet if thou art aweary.
And after night cometh the morning cheery!
Then bide a wee and dinna fret.

The clouds have gilver lining,
Don't forget,
And tho' he's hidden still the sun is shining,
Courage instead of tears or vain repining;
Then bide a wee and dinna fret. When toll and cares unending Are beset. Bethink thee how the storms from heaven

descending Snap the stiff oak, but spare the willow Then bide a wee and dinna fret.

Grief sharper stings doth borrow From regret; yesterday is gone and shall its sorrow t us for the present and tomorrow? Nay, bide a wee and dinna fret.

That's the Cry We hear it he

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every day. You will soon have to take off that overcoat and it will be your death to put on light weight clothes for at least six weeks. Now get a pair of those four, five and six dollar pants of ours that we are offering

so cheap. We had a big sale on them Saturday.

500 pairs and have some left, and have added more to make it interesting. This is probably the best line of pants you ever saw for the price.

Our best grades are among them and only-



\$2.50<sub>a pair.</sub> We sold a great many, but we had

\$2.50<sub>a pair.</sub>

\$4, \$5 and \$6 pants.



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